

Remarks

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 27-46 are pending in the application. Claims 27, 35, and 41 are independent. Claims 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, and 41 have been amended.

Examiner Interview Summary

Applicant thanks Examiner Deschere for participating in an Examiner Interview on August 25, 2006. Agreement was reached that the claims are patentable over the cited prior art. Although not believed to be needed for patentability, in an effort to further clarify the claims based on the interview, Applicant respectfully submits the foregoing claim amendments.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims in their present form should be allowed, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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